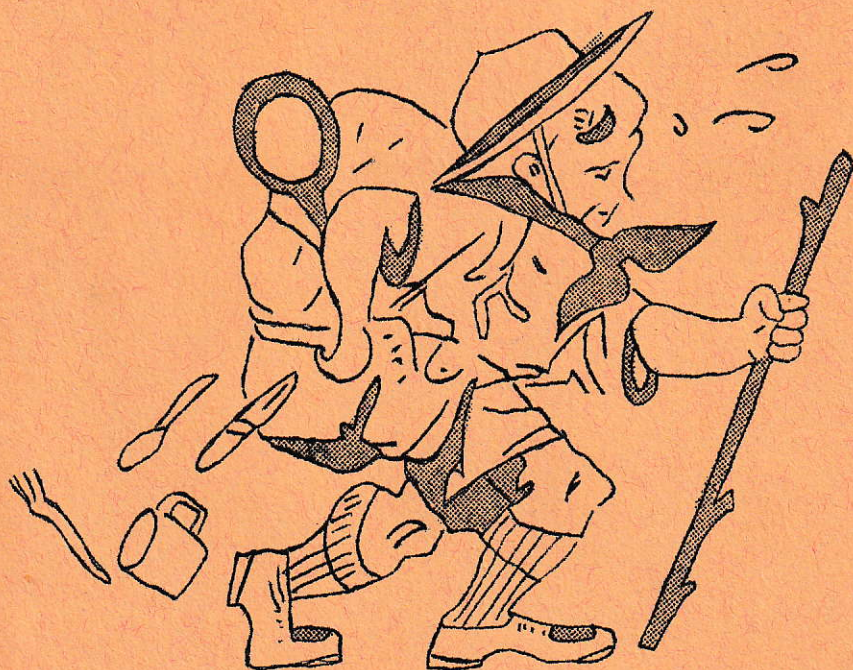


Summer Campers Manual



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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NOTICE

This pamphlet has been issued with the intentions of familiarizing Scouts who are planning to attend Camp Wilderness, with some of the General Rules of the camp and also to give the Scouts some idea of what to expect in the line of activities while at camp.

Every Scout attending Camp Wilderness should read every page of this pamphlet very carefully, by doing this the Scout will not only familiarize himself with the camp, but will also save him from being punished for not observing some rule of the camp or Troop.

If this pamphlet does not cover all of the information you seek, you may receive additional information from your troop leaders.

It is advisable that Scouts keep this pamphlet in a safe place for constant reference and that they also take it with them to camp. only a small amount of extra copies has been printed, so do not lose this copy that you now possess.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CAMPERS

OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS — 1947

Read Carefully
Check Needs
Parents should keep
for future reference

1. According to our records you are registered for one of the Owasippe Scout Camps.

2. The Camp periods are as follows:

CAMPS BEARD—BELNAP—STUART—WILDERNESS

1st Period — June 30 to July 14
2nd Period — July 14 to July 28
3rd Period — July 28 to August 11
4th Period — August 11 to August 25

CAMP WEST

1st Period — July 1 to July 15
2nd Period — July 15 to July 29
3rd Period — July 29 to August 12
4th Period — August 12 to August 26

HIAWATHA BEACH CAMP—PIONEER CAMP

1st Period — June 2 to June 16
2nd Period — June 16 to June 30
3rd Period — June 30 to July 14

4th Period — July 14 to July 28
5th Period — July 28 to August 11
6th Period — August 11 to August 25

3. **The Final Camp Board Fee**

Your Camp fee MUST be paid no later than one month preceding the opening of the Camp period. It must be paid in full and you will receive a receipt to this effect. Fees will not be accepted at the bus. The Camping Service reserves the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid for by the time specified. **SPECIAL NOTE:** No change of Camp reservations will be accepted after two weeks prior to the opening of each period.

4. **Bus Tickets**

At the time you make your final payment on your Camp fee you will pay \$6.00 for your round trip bus ticket and will receive the ticket. This covers cartage of baggage to your Camp.

5 **Transportation**

Scouts leave for camp on the morning beginning each period.

Final instructions as to where you will board the bus will be mailed to your Troop Leader one week prior to the date you will leave for Camp. You should keep in touch with him for this information.

Scouts arriving at Muskegon by other means of transportation must provide their own transportation to the Owasippe Scout Camps. (16 miles). Scouts are not permitted to arrive in Camp in advance of the official opening date and time of the period.

Scouts return to Chicago on the day closing the camping period. (See dates in paragraph No. 2.) Campers may at their own expense and upon written permission of their parents make special arrangements for use of other means of transportation.

SCOUT CAMPERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO HAVE AUTOS IN CAMP.

HITCH HIKEING: Parents are advised that hitch hiking is looked upon with disfavor by the Scout Movement. We reserve the right not to accept any Scout who uses this means of travel.

6. Baggage

All duffle bags, pack sacks and suitcases are to be carried onto the Bus and stacked as ordered by the Bus Leader. All baggage must be brought to Camp on the Scout Special Bus only. All baggage is to be marked with the Scout's name. As you board Bus you will be given baggage tags which you will put on your baggage. Mark your name and Troop number on them.

7. Lunch

All Campers are to bring their own lunch with them for the trip to Camp. Each camper will be furnished with lunch for the trip back to Chicago. Bring own drinking water in canteen or Thermos or solidly corked container. Keep same container and refill at camp for return trip.

8. Equipment and Clothing

Scout uniform (the most desirable camp outfit)
3 woolen blankets or equivalent (Be sure to bring plenty, it gets cold at night)
1 mosquito netting or mosquito tent ×
3 extra shirts, suitable for outdoor wear (need not be Scout shirts)
1 extra pair shorts
1 extra pair of long pants or breeches
2 changes of underwear
1 extra pair strong shoes (not tennis shoes)
Bathing suit or trunks
3 pair short, 2 pair long stockings (wool preferred)
1 heavy sweater (or sweat shirt or jacket) ×
2 towels
1 Pack sack for carrying possessions and for hikes

DESIRABLE (If you have them)

Scout Handbook ×
Compass ×
Musical instrument
Pocket Knife ×
Field Glasses

Mirror
Rope — extra cord
Camera
Scout mess kit — for hikes

ESSENTIALS

1 suit pajamas
Toilet soap and container ×
Laundry Soap ×
Comb, Brush ×
Toothpaste and brush ×
Wash basin — bring your own as we are unable to supply. May be tin, enamel or canvas.
Laundry bag (or similar container for soiled clothing) ×
Sewing Kit ×
Flashlight ×
6 Handkerchiefs
Pencil and paper ×
1 poncho or raincoat or ground cloth (if you have all bring them)
1 Canteen or other water carrier

Fishing tackle
Bible, prayer book, or other equipment needed for exercise of religious obligation.

× The articles can be bought at the Camp

NOTE TO PARENTS

The above items are complete for any length of time in camp, and no other articles need be added. The regulation Scout equipment and Summer uniform is built to withstand vigorous outdoor usage. Baggage should consist of a pack sack or duffle bag. Blankets may be rolled separately and carried by a strap or similar means. In packing blankets, protect them with a waterproof covering of some kind and tie securely. **A paper wrapping is not adequate.** NO RESPONSIBILITY IS ACCEPTED FOR LOSS OF EQUIPMENT.

All articles of clothing and equipment must be plainly marked in indelible ink with Scout's name; or you may use tape and sew name on (burn or scratch name on leather or metal). A list of contents should be pasted inside each carrying case.

9. Camp Trading Post

A Trading Post is located in each camp for the benefit of the Campers. Many of the items of the official Scout uniform and Camper's necessities are carried in stock.

Each camper is permitted to spend not more than 10c a day at the Trading Post for candies and other sweets. It is possible to secure program equipment such as handicraft supplies, including leather for making articles, bow staves to make bows, etc., at reasonable prices.

10. Telephone and Telegrams

The telephone is located at the Owasippe Office on Owasippe Lake. Campers can be reached only between 8:30 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. Chicago Time. **SCOUTS SHOULD BE CALLED TO THE PHONE ONLY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AT HOME.** In telephoning the Camp, call for Scout (boys name) at the Owasippe Scout Camps, Whitehall, Michigan, Whitehall 5751. **All calls must be person to person calls.** Fifteen to thirty minutes is required to summon boy to phone.

Telegrams should be sent to the individual in care of the Owasippe Scout Camps, Whitehall, Michigan, via Western Union.

11. Mail

We maintain our own postoffice, therefore all mail addressed to Scouts in Camp should bear the name of the Camp in which the Scout is located, and should be addressed as follows:

Name -----
Camp -----
Troop No. -----
Owasippe Scout Camps, Owasippe, Michigan.

REGISTER ALL LETTERS OR PACKAGES THAT CONTAIN CURRENCY OR VALUABLES.

12. Visitors

VISITORS' DAYS ARE THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS ONLY

OWASIPPE LAKE — Visitors driving to Camp follow U. S. Highway No. 41 to U. S. No. 12 (Via Outer Drive) to junction with U. S. No. 20, then No. 20 to Ind. 212. Follow No. 212 to U. S. No. 12 then No. 12 to junction with U. S. No. 31 in Benton Harbor. For Camps Beard, Stuart, West, the Owasippe Office and Family Camp continue on U. S. No. 31 to a point 15 miles north of Muskegon (4 miles south of Whitehall). A sign on the east side of the road marks the road to Camps at this point.

13. HEALTH EXAMINATION — PRIOR TO COMING TO CAMP

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE EXAMINATION ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED (USE BLANK HEREWITH)

This may be secured through the Scout's home physician or may be secured free of charge, or with small charge, through the cooperation of certain dispensaries listed herein. The examination is made to assure the Camp authorities that any Scout or Leader suffering from, or having recently been exposed to, contagious disease is prevented from coming to Camp.

(See other side)

COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION—DESIRABLE BUT NOT COMPULSORY. (USE BLANK HEREWITH). It is urged that every Scout have a thorough physical examination, in accordance with the requirements listed on the examination form herewith before coming to Camp. This is preferably done by Scout's family physician, but also may be done by the Scout or his Troop making arrangements with a local hospital clinic for this service at little or no cost. Another procedure is for a Troop to request the voluntary services of some local physician to make an examination of Scouts. This examination is intended to ascertain the physical condition of boys in order to prevent them from participating in activities that might be harmful. The Scout Leader will be guided by the examiner's recommendations, if there is any limitation of activities.

FREE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE EXAMINATION

It is preferred that Scout use home physician for EXAMINATION. However Scout may go to any of the following branches of the MUNICIPAL TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM for free examination at the time and places designated below.

Scoutleaders should arrange to have Scouts attend these branches throughout the time period. Do not send an entire Troop at one time. When group is made up of five or more Scouts the leader must phone Sanitarium for an appointment.

Time: (1:00 to 4:00 P. M.) Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of each week.
Absolutely no Saturday examinations.

Places: (Choose the most convenient one)

North Side of City	1638 N. Damen Avenue—Arm. 2955 and Arm. 8090
West Side of City	2049 Washington Boulevard—See. 4110 1215 S. Racine Avenue—Can. 1538
South Side of City	2950 Calumet Avenue—Vic. 1096 4525 Cottage Grove Avenue—Ken. 2320
	5310 S. Halsted—Bou. 3265 1000 East 75th Street—Tri. 6633

For North Shore Scouts (in addition to above)

United States Marine Hospital 4141 N. Clarendon Ave.—Phone LAKeview 6340

Time: (1 to 4 P. M.) Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of each week.

14. Scouts under Physicians Care

Any Scout who is under a doctor's care is required to notify the Camp Physician regarding his ailment, and should bring a written statement from his family physician as to the treatment that is being prescribed. Scouts will not be permitted to have medicine, pills, etc., in their possession. Any Scout coming to Camp with medicine, must turn it over to the Camp Physician who will see that it is taken as prescribed.

15. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES

If in the judgment of the Camp, it is desirable to send a boy to a hospital for diagnosis or treatment, the Camp reserves the right to send him there. The parents or guardian assume full responsibility, including payment of costs. This precaution is taken as an additional measure for the protection and health of Campers. Whenever it is possible to do so, parents will be notified before such action is taken.

16. Automobiles, firearms, and animal pets are not to be brought by Scouts.

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CAMPING SERVICE
Chicago Council Boy Scouts of America
9 West Washington Street—STATE 3990

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GENERAL

THE CAMP

The Wilderness Troop Camp is located on Big Blue Lake, seven miles from Twin Lake Michigan, and is part of the Owasippe Scout Camps.

THE PERIOD

The Troop will attend camp during the Third Period, which is:
July 28 to August 11

THE RATE

\$18.50 per Scout for the fifteen day period
Transportation -- \$6.00 round trip
At the time that you make your final camp payment, the Troop Leader will recieve your Bus Ticket, which he will keep for you until the day you leave for camp.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Every Scout going to camp must undergo a Medical Examination three days prior to leaving for camp. No exception can be made to this rule. Your Troop leader will give you more information concerning this examination.

MARKING CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

To safeguard against the loss of clothing and personal equipment, it is necessary that each Scout mark his belongings with his Name or initial, using indelible ink or pencil. Metal objects may be marked by using a pointy nail, etc.

SCOUT UNIFORM

When leaving for camp, every Scout should have on his Scout Uniform complete.

INSPECTIONS

It is the duty of every Troop Leader to inspect each scouts duffel to make sure that the Scout has not left behind any necessary equipment and also to see that NO Scout brings any type of firearm, axe, etc. with him to camp. Daily inspections will be made at camp by the Troop Leader of the cabins, mess hall, etc. Each Scouts fullest cooperation is expected in such things as cleanliness of food preparation and serving, disposal of garbage, use of latrines and personal cleanliness.

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LEAVING TIME FOR CAMP

The Troop will leave for camp on Monday, July 28th at _____ A. M.

LEADERSHIP

The Troop will be under the leadership of the Scoutmaster and his Junior leaders staff. Each Patrol Leader will be in charge of his Patrol at camp and will be responsible for the actions of all his Patrol members.

CAMP DISCIPLINE AND PUNISHMENT

At camp as anywhere else each Scout is expected to live and abide by the Scout Oath and Law. Any Scout whose actions seriously effect the operation of the Troops program, will be punished at camp by the judgement of the Troop or will be sent home from the camp, with no rebate made on the money paid in.

SPENDING MONEY

Upon arrival at camp, each Scout will be given an envelope in which he will put all of his spending money. This money will be turned in to the Scoutmaster, who will hold it for safe keeping. At the time that the Factors Cabin is open, the Scouts may obtain any amount of their spending money up to 25¢ each day. For a larger amount the Scout must tell the Scoutmaster what he intends buying with it.

MAIL

At camp all in-coming and out-going mail will be handled by the Troop Scribe, who has been authorized by the Camp Director. All out-going mail (From camp to home) is to be turned in, to the Troop Scribe by 9:30 A.M. each day. In-coming mail (from home to camp) will given out at meal times.



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SICK CALL

There is a Camp Doctor available at all times for emergency treatment. Be prompt in reporting any injury or ailment to the Scoutmaster, who will summon the Doctor or take you to him.

SUNNING

While you are in the camp-site area, you may wear anything you wish. If you want to get a Sunning, remove your shirt, but only for a limited time. When you leave the camp-site, always have a shirt on, except for going swimming. Sunburn can be dangerous as well as painful, therefore if the Scoutmaster prohibits you from going around without a shirt on, you can be sure he has a good reason for it.

LATRINE

Included in the camp-site area is a latrine for troops own use. "When you gotta go" be sure you use this latrine. Don't go anywhere else. Keep the latrine clean of unnecessary papers, etc.

SLEEPING

The beds at camp consist of double deck beds. Each scout will have his own bed to sleep in, no two scouts will sleep together. When you turn in for the evening, remove all of your clothes including that sweated underwear and put on that fresh pair of pajamas you brought along. When you get into bed refrain from loud talking and horse play - save it for the daytime.

REST PERIOD

Every day after dinner, each troop will have a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour rest period. During this time all Scouts are to be laying on their beds with their shirts, undershirt, shoes and socks off. Talking will be permitted, but NO UNECESSARY loud noise allowed.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church Services will be held every Sunday, while at camp. Mass will be said at Camp Belnap, which is a short walk from Camp Wilderness. Every Scout must attend Mass, unless he is ill.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Parents may contact Scouts at Camp by Calling Whitehall 5751. There will be a telephone in service from the Troop Leaders quarters to the Camp Directors office, this phone is only for use of the Scoutmaster. Scouts are asked to be careful of the wires connecting this phone.

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FISHING

Adequate time will be set aside each day for Scouts who wish to spend time fishing in Big Blue Lake. Each Scout must furnish his own fishing gear. A prize will be awarded to the Scout who catches the biggest fish during our stay at camp.

VISITING DAYS

Sundays and Thursdays are visiting days at Owasippe. Parents are asked to please observe these special days. It would be rather embarrassing for a parent to visit the Troop on a different day and find out that the Troop went on a hike. Visiting hours are all day long.

LAUNDRY

There is no laundry at Camp Wilderness. If a Scout dirties his clothing and wants it cleaned, he must wash it himself. Washtubs will be provided for this, however if you wish to use a washboard- you will have to bring one with you from home. Small washboards, the size that will fit in your duffel bag may be obtained in any department store at a reasonable price.

If you rip or tear your clothing, you will have to do your own sewing and mending. Every Scout must sew the Owasippe Scout Emblem on his shirt before leaving for home.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

In addition to the equipment listed on the form FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CAMPERS, each Scout must provide his own plate, cup, bowl, knife, fork and spoons. It is highly recommended that each scout procure a Scout or Army type mess kit for this purpose.

NOISE AT NIGHT AFTER TAPS

A good camper realizes that the nights were made for sleeping and after a hard day of camp-life, lungs full of fresh country air he sleeps soundly throughout the night.

By being quite after TAPS you show consideration for your fellow campers who may need the sleep a lot more than you do. If you cannot sleep your first night at camp, lie in bed just the same.

Any Scout or Scouts who deliberately makes unnecessary loud noise after Taps will be punished for doing so and if the offense be of a serious nature, he will be sent home from the camp.

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FIRST DAY AT CAMP

on the day you leave for camp, you will be getting up bright and early or probably the anxiety of going to a Summer Camp, kept you awake all night with thoughts of quaint imagination.

It's almost time for the bus to pick up the Troop at the Meeting Hall, so let's grab our Scout cap and get going.

There's a gang of Scouts at the hall already, so it looks like the bus didn't get here yet. Almost all of the guys look dreamy eyed, so that means I wasn't the only one excited about going to camp.

Here it comes!! Oh boy, a whole bus all for ourselves. Gee, I can't wait to get on it and get to the camp. Well our luggage has to go on first so I better get mine over there. That's, that now we get on and were finally on our way - so long everybody.

This is a pretty comfortable bus at that, pretty soon we'll be able to take off our neckerchiefs and shirts and then we'll really be comfortable.

What's this were stopping already. Oh I see this is where the other busses going to camp assemble and travel in convoy. There all here, so here we go again. I hope the next stop is camp.

Nope this can't be camp and we stopped again. Someone said get out and stretch your legs and eat your lunch, so I won't argue with them, I'm hungry as a horse. The Scoutmaster doesn't want us to go to far from the bus, otherwise it might delay us in starting again.

Well were off again, now for camp.

Darn it, we stopped again and I know this isn't camp either. Oh this stop is for those who might have to go to a washroom. Well I do myself after that long ride.

ah! at last were off and our next stop will be camp. Boy, this is sure beautiful scenery along the way. Holland, Michigan was really beautiful.

Wow!! what's happening? This dust is getting me all dirty. Maybe I should have closed the window when I was told to. The bus stopped and here we are at last. There's Newt Williams ready to greet us, he's the Camp Director, and take us to our camp-site. This is really some forest, with all these tall trees I can hardly seen thru them.

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FIRST DAY AT CAMP

Here we are at the Camp entrance. Oh, what a beautiful sight this is, I didn't expect anything like this. I wonder if that was a real Indian standing up there?

Say, this looks alright, I wonder what cabins were going to have. There's the Scoutmaster calling to us, so I guess that's where our camp-site is at. Yep, this it and that must be where I bunk with the rest of the guys from my patrol.

Hey, you can see the Lake from here, it's just a short distance below us. I'm really going to like it here I can see that.

We have to take our medical re-check in a little while, so while I'm waiting, I'll unpack some of my stuff.

After the medical re-check and waterfront test I feel hungry. I wonder what time we eat? Who blew that whistle? Did you say "Come and get it"? Clear the way here I come.

So this is the Mess Hall, -pretty nice. This mess hall is just big enough for the troop and say look at those dandy cook stoves in the kitchen. K.P. won't be so bad here. With all of these cabinets it's almost like a kitchen at home. Well were ready to say "Grace" so it won't be long and I'll taste my first meal at camp. Yum, Yum, this food is good even if I say so myself.

Now that I'm thru eating, I'll wash my dishes and see whats next on the program.

Get ready for the Council Campfire, someone says. That's the campfire where all of the troops in the camp get together, to get acquainted and show the other troops what they can do when it comes to stunts, singing, etc.

Golly, this has really been a swell day, I wonder whats on the schedule for tomorrow?

It's time for Taps and this being my first day at camp, I better be quite or I'm liable to get punished if I'm not careful.

I know darn well, I won't be able to sleep tonight, but I guess I'll try to anyhow.

Good - night

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WEEK DAY SCHEDULE

Except for Sundays and days on which the Troop conducts hikes, canoe trips and other special activities, the following schedule will be followed.

7:30 A.M. First Call

7:45 A.M. Reville

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:45 A.M. Police up area in and around your cabin.
Camp and campsite details.

9:00 A.M. Choice of-

1. Rowing or canoeing instructions.
2. Test passing.
3. Patrol morning hike.
4. Work on Patrol projects for your cabin.
5. Play horse shoes, volley ball, etc.

10:00 A.M. Swimming instruction period.

1. Learn to swim or
2. Work on 1st class swim requirements or
3. Work on swimming merit badge requirements or
4. Work on life saving merit badge requirements or
5. Enroll for instructions in the Jr. ARC swim class.

10:45 A.M. Rowing and canoeing instructions.
(For Scouts not enrolled in the rowing or canoeing class they may take showers, fish or play games. The Patrol Leader must report to the Scoutmaster what his patrol is doing and where they may be found.)

11:45 A.M. Clean up, rest up, prepare to eat dinner.
(All Scouts back in the campsite.)

12:15 Noon Dinner

1:00 P.M. Rest period.

(Every Scout and leader except those on kitchen detail must rest for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after dinner.)

1:30 P.M. Games and sports.

1. Horse shoes
2. Volley Ball
3. Capture the flag
4. Boxing bouts, etc.

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WEEK DAY SCHEDULED CONT.

- 2:30 P.M. Projects and Test passing.
(Life guard swim period)
- 3:00 P.M. General swim period.
- 3:45 P.M. End of general swim.
(Return to campsite, change clothes. Hang swim trunks
outside of cabin to dry.)
- 4:00 P.M. Rowing and canoeing period.
(Be sure you have a boating permit before you go back
to the waterfront.)
For Scouts who do not go out boating or canoeing they
may take a shower, go fishing or they may go on a
Patrol exploration hike.
- 5:30 P.M. Clean up, rest up, prepare for supper.
- 6:00 P.M. Supper.
1. Evening activities will be announced.
2. Summons will be served to Scouts who are to go trail
at the Kangaroo Court.
- 6:45 P.M. Trading post opens.
- 7:30 P.M. Prepare for Kangaroo Court and campfire.
- 7:45 P.M. Kangaroo Court.
- 8:30 P.M. Night game.
- 9:00 P.M. Campfire program.
- 10:00 P.M. Taps.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. Rising time.
(Wash up. Dress up in uniform form for church.)

9:00 A.M. Church.

10:00 A.M. Breakfast.

10:30 A.M. Free time.
1. Write letters home.
2. Play horse shoes.
3. Fishing.
4. Listening to the radio.
5. Rowing and canoeing.

12:00 Noon Prepare for dinner.

12:15 Noon Dinner

1:00 P.M. Choice of-
1. Turtle race.
2. Fishing.
3. Games.
4. Patrol hikes.
5. Show visitors around camp.

2:30 P.M. Prepare for swim games and contest.

3:00 P.M. Swimming games and contest.
1. Relay race.
2. Rescue race.
3. Shirt race.
4. Spoon race.
5. Watermelon race.
6. Diving performances.
7. Canoe tilting.

4:00 P.M. End of swimming games and contest.

4:15 P.M. Free time.
(Life guard swim period)

5:00 P.M. Rowing and canoeing period.

6:00 P.M. Supper.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE CONT.

6:45 P.M. Post Exchange opens.

7:30 P.M. Prepare for Kangaroo Court.

8:00 P.M. Kangaroo Court.

9:00 P.M. Campfire program.

10:00 P.M. Taps.

Note: Scouts whose parents are planning on visiting the Troop on Sunday should notify the Scoutmaster of this fact so he may order additional food to take care of the visitors. Visitors will not be charged for any meals they eat with the Troop at camp.

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AT CAMP

. "A Cabin in the Woods"

For fifteen days you are going to live in a new home - a cabin in the woods. This cabin is being loaned to you with the understanding that you and your patrol members will take good care of it, just as you do your home in the city.

Your mother won't be along with you to pick up your clothes and hang them up for you, she won't be there to sweep the floor and make up your bed - these are some of the tasks that you are going to have to do yourself. Surely you wouldn't want to sleep in a dirty, filthy bedroom would you? Well that is why it is important for you to sweep your cabin every morning and afternoon while at camp.

For your clothing, take clothes hangers along with you from home or make some at camp. Your uniform especially should be kept on a clothes hanger.

You will find that this cabin does not have all of the comforts of home such as, running water, an indoor toilet, etc., but that is what you must expect when you go out camping.

There will be other Scouts waiting to use your cabin at the end of your camping period and they expect to find the cabin in good clean liveable condition. The small amount of work necessary to keep your cabin clean is not hard or difficult, so do your part in being a good housekeeper in your new home - a cabin in the woods.

A SCOUT IS THRIFTY

A SCOUT IS CLEAN

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SWIMMING AND BOATING

SWIMMING

On week days there will be two swim periods, one at 10:00 A.M. which will be for advancement purposes only. At 3:00 P.M. there will be a general swim period at which time the Scouts are free to swim as they please.

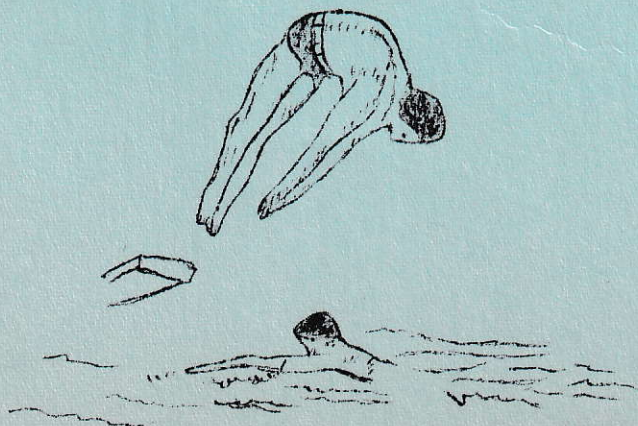
No one is to enter the water until the troop leader gives the "go" signal. All life guards must be on duty before the troop can go swimming.

The "Buddy System" will be used each time the troop goes in swimming. Each Scout is paired off with another Scout of similar swimming ability. Before entering the water you will find a tag with your name on it hanging on the "Buddy Board" on the section marked "Out", remove it and place it on the section marked "In" now if your buddy is with you, you can go into the water. Be sure you stay close enough to your buddy so that if the whistle or horn blows, you will be able to grab his hand and hold it over your head. When the whistle or horn blows the second time, resume swimming. If you lose your buddy from your quick reaching area, you will be sent out of the water and be deprived of swimming for the next day. That is the "Buddy System", simple isn't it?

When you leave the water be sure to change your tag back to the section marked "Out". Always have a pair of slippers or shoes on your feet when you go to the water-front. Before going back to the campsite look around and make sure that you do not leave anything behind.

In the campsite, hang your swim trunks outside of the cabin to dry.

Swim only in the area assigned to Scouts of your swimming ability. Do not swim under the diving board or raft. The swimming in Big Blue is swell and the size of Big Blue gives you plenty of swimming room without swimming in the restricted area's.



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ROWING

Rowboats may be used by all campers, with the exception of non-swimmers, who may be taken out by a Senior A.R.C. or Scout Life Guard. Beginners (those who can swim 50 feet) may be taken out by a Junior A.R.C. or Scout Life Guard.

CANOEING

All campers desiring to use the canoes must have the canoeing or Life Saving Merit Badge. Members of the Canoe instruction group may use a canoe by special permission, being accompanied by a responsible Senior Life Saver or Scout Life Guard.

These WATERFRONT rules apply to Scouts, Leaders, their families and to visitors. Please do not ask for exceptions. Owasispe has not had a fatal water accident in 35 years.

BOATING AND CANOEING PERMITS

If you are qualified to use a rowboat or canoe and wish to do so, you must obtain a boating permit from the troop Aquatic Leader, who will be the Senior Patrol Leader. The troop will have a limited amount of boats and canoes for its use, therefore it will be almost impossible for the same scouts to go boating every day. Let's give the other fellows a break to.

CAUTION

Boating and swimming will only be at times specified by the Scoutmaster. Scouts found boating or swimming at any other time will be punished for effecting the operation of the Troop program. If you require the use of ear plugs or any other type of swimming aide, you must bring this with you from home.

CAMPING

OWASIPPE SONG

All the wealth of earth and heaven,
Bless thy woods and dales,
Over all thy lakes and forest,
Happy youth prevails.
So may Scoutings bond of friendship
 seal thy loyalty,
To the camp so dear to memory,
Hail Owasippe!

TRAIL THE EAGLE

Trail the Eagle, trail the Eagle
Climbing all the time,
First to Star and then to Life
Will on your bosom shine,
KEEP CLIMBING,
Blaze the trail and we will
 follow,
Hark, the Eagles call
On brothers on - until we're
Eagles all.

LONG, LONG TRAIL

There's a long, long trail
 a-winding,
Into the land of my dreams,
Where the night-in-gales are
 singing,
And the white moon beams,
There's a long, long night
 of waiting,
Until my dreams all come true,
'Till the day when I'll be
 going down,
That long, long trail with you.

LITTLE RED BOX

I wish I had a little red box,
To put (?) in,
I'd take him out and
 wack, wack, wack
And put him back again.
(Repeat with more names)

SONGS

BIRDS IN THE WILDERNESS

Here we sit like birds in the
 Wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Birds in the wilderness,
Here we sit like birds in the
 wilderness,
Waiting for our chow.
Waiting for our chow,
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 wilderness,
Waiting for our chow.

SCOUT VESPER SONG

Softly falls the light of day,
As our campfire fades away,
Silently each Scout should ask-
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless rest tonight?
Have I done and have I dared,
Everything to be Prepared?

SCHOOL DAYS

School days, school days,
Dear old golden-rule days,
Readin' an ritin' and rithmetic
Taught to the tune of a hichory
 stick,
You were my queen in Calico,
I was your bashful, barefoot
 beau,
And you wrote on my slate,
 " I love you Joe"
When we were a couple of kids.

TAPS

Day is done,
Gone the sun,
From the lake,
From the hills,
From the sky;
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.

DADDIES WHISKERS

SKUNK SONG

DOWN ON THE BINGO FARM

TROOP SONG

So give a cheer for Troop 259,
With a yip-i-adoo i-a,
For they got a Troop alright,
Got a Troop with might,
Got the Scouters too;
And their alright.
So give a cheer for those
Boy Scout lads,
Their the best in the West,
You can see,
Come on work; Don't delay,
Give a hip-hip-hooray
And we'll go marching to Eaglery.

CAMPING SONGS

JOHNNY VERBECK

There was a little Dutchman,
His name was Johnny Verbeck,
He was a dealer in sausages
and saur kraut and speck,
He made the finest sausages
That ever you did see
And one day he invented
A wonderful sausage machine.

(Chorus)

Oh, Mr. Johnny Verbeck,
How could you be so mean
I told you you'd be sorry
For inventing that machine,
Now all the neighbors cats
and dogs,
Will never more be seen,
They'll all be ground to
sausages,
In Johnny Verbecks machine.

One day a boy came walking,
A walking in the store,
He bought a pound of sausages
And laid them on the floor,
The boy began to whistle,
He whistled up a tune
And all the little sausages
Went dancing around the room.

One dat the thing got busted
The darn thing wouldn't go,
So, Johnny Verbeck he
climbed inside,
To see what made it so,
His wife she had a nightmare
And walking in her sleep,
She gave the crank a heck of
a yank,
And Johnny Verbeck was meat.

HAIL. HAIL

Hail, Hail the gangs all here,
Never mind the weather,
Here we are together,
Hail, Hail the gangs all here,
Let the trouble start right now.

BONES

The good Lord tho't he'd make a man,
These bones shall rise again.
Took a little water and some sand,
These bones shall rise again.

(Chorus)

I know it brother, yes indeed,
I know it brother,
I know it brother,
These bones shall rise again.

Took a rib from Adam's side,
Gave it to him for a bride.

Put them in a garden fair,
Did not know the snake was there.

Soon little Eve began to pout,
Ordered Adam all about.

Adam said, "Now I'm holding the
sack,
Wish I had my old rib back.

Now this is where my story ends,
Hope I never sing it again.

DO'N ON OUR FARM

Down on our farm, we have a cow,
Moo-moo-moo-moo-moo
It gives milk without alarm,
Moo-moo-moo-moo-moo
BUT, one day it drank from a
frozen stream,
Moo-moo-moo-moo-moo
And ever since, she's given ice crea
Moo-moo-moo-moo-moo

CAMPING SONGS

CLEMENTINE

In a cavern, in a canyon,
Excavating for a mine,
Dwelt a miner, forty-niner,
And his daughter, Clementine.

(Chorus)

Oh, my darling, oh my darling,
Oh, my darling Clementine!
Thou art lost and gone for ever;
Dreadful sorry, Clementine.

Light she was and like a fairy,
And her shoes were number nine;
Herring boxes, without topes,
Sandals were for Clementine.

Drove she ducklings to the water,
Every morning just at nine;
Hit her foot against a splinter,
Fell into the foaming brine.

Saw her lips above the water,
Blowing bubbles, mighty fine;
But, alas! I was no swimmer,
So I lost my Clementine.

In a corner of a churchyard,
Where the myrtle boughs entwine,
Grew the roses in their posies,
Fertilized by Clementine.

Then the miner, forty-niner,
Soon began to peak and pine;
Thought he oughter jine his daughter,
Now he's with his Clementine.

In my dreams she still doth haunt me,
Robed in garments soaked in brine;
Though in life I used to hug her,
Now she's dead I'll draw the line.

How I missed her, how I missed her,
How I missed my Clementine!
But I kissed her little sister,
And forgot my Clementine.

Now you Scouts should learn the moral
of this little tale of mine;
Artificial respiration
Would have saved my Clementine.

VIVA LA COMPANIE

Let every good fellow join
in a song,
VIVA LA COMPANIE
Sucess to each other and
pass it along,
VIVA LA COMPANIE

(Chorus)

Viva-la, Viva-la, Viva-la-moor,
Viva-la, Viva-la, Viva-la-moor,
Viva-la-moor, Viva-la-moor
VIVA LA COMPANIE

A friend on the left and
A friend on the right,
VIVA LA COMPANIE
In willing endeavor our hands
we unite,
VIVA LA COMPANIE

Should time or occasion
compel us to part,
VIVA LA COMPANIE
These days shall forever
enliven our hearts,
VIVA LA COMPANIE

I WANT A GIRL

I want a girl,
Just like the girl,
That married dear old Dad;
She was a pearl and the only girl,
That Daddy ever had,
A good old-fashioned girl
with heart so true,
One who loves nobody else but you,
I want a girl,
Just like the girl
That married dear old Dad.

CAMPING SONGS

MacNAMARAS BAND

Oh, my name is MacNamara,
I'm the leader of the band,
Although we're few in number
We're the finest in the land.
Of course, I am conductor,
And we very often play
Before the great musicians
That you hear of every day.

(Chorus)

Tra la, tra la, la, la, la,
Tra la, la, la, la, la;
Tra la, tra la, la, la, la,
Tra la, la, la, la, la!
(ALL) Boom,boom! Bang, bang!

Oh, the drums go bang, the cymbals
clang,
And the horns they blaze away,
McCarthy pumps the big bassoon,
And I the pipes do play.
Oh, Hennessy, Hennessy tootles the
flute and the music is simply grand,
A credit to old Ireland is
MacNamaras band.

We play at wakes and weddings,
And at every fancy ball;
At every dead mans funeral
We play the march of Saul.
When Gen'ral Grant to Ireland came,
He took me by the hand,
And said he never seen the like
Of MacNamara's band.

Oh, just now we're rehearsing
For a very swell affair;
And all the Dukes and Dukesses
And children will be there.
The people will all turn out
For the music is simply grand,
For at the head of that parade
Is MacNamara's band.

SCOUT COMPANY

When you hear the roll of the
big bass drum,
Then you will know that the
Scouts have come;
For the Scout Company is the
best company
That ever came out of the
land of the free.

(Chorus)

S-C-O-U-T is a good Scout,
Come along with me be a good Scout
Tra-la, la, la, la, Tra-la, la, la, la.
We eat our oysters raw, raw, raw.

When you get the line of a
new recruit,
Dress him up in a khaki suit,
For the Scout Company is the
best company
That ever came out of the
land of the free.

When you hear the sound of
the morning call,
Get out of bed if you have
to crawl;
For the Scout Company is the
best company
That ever came out of the
land of the free.

Oh, don't be asleep when the
mess call blows,
You'll find where it is if
you follow your nose;
For the Scout Company is the
best company
That ever came out of the
land of the free.

EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST
FOR
SUMMER CAMPERS

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Jacket	()	Comb & brush	()
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Raincoat or poncho	()	Flashlight with extra batteries	() ()
Swim trunks	()	Scout Handbook	()
Extra underwear	()	Scout knife	()
"T" shirts	()	Notebook & pencil	()
Pajamas	()	Old street clothes	()
Extra shoes - leather	()	Rosary & prayer book	()
Duffel bag	()	Fishing gear	()
Haversack	()	Compass	()
Woolen blankets (3)	()	Camera	()
or		Extra socks	()
Sleeping bag	()	Musical instrument	()
Mess kit	()	Dish towel	()
or		<u>Old</u> rags	()
Cup, plate & bowl.	()	GOOD MANNERS	()
Knife, fork & spoon.	()	_____	()
Sewing kit	()	_____	()
Canteen	()	_____	()
First aid kit	()		
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Towels - washcloth	()		

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